

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket No. 50623.317						
In re Application of: Syed F.A. Hossainy, et al.									
Serial No. 10/718,976	Filing Date November 20, 2003	Examiner ROGERS, James William	Group Art Unit 1618						
Invention: COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF LACTIC ACID AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING SAME									
<p style="text-align: center;">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of July 19, 2007, in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">From: <u>December 19, 2007</u> until <u>January 19, 2008</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
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<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p>									
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